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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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FOLLOWING REPEAT BAGHDAD 69 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ABU DHABI
AMMAN ATHENS BELGRADE BONN DAMSSCUS DHAHRAN DOHA ISLAMABAD
JIDDA KUWAIT MANAMA MUSCAT TEHRAN TOKYO BOMBAY CALCUTTA
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QUOTE

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SUBJECT: US-INDIAN COMMERCIAL COOPERATION IN IRAQ

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1. USINT BELIEVES US-INDIAN COMMERCIAL COOPERATION PROPOSED
REFTEL MAKES CONSIDERABLE SENSE IN IRAQ, WHERE PRIME MINISTER
GANDHI IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY BAATH PARTY REGIME.

2. INDIAN EMBASSY OFFICER (ADYA PRADAD) RAISED ISSUE OF
COOPERATION DURING CALL AT USINT JANUARY 17TH AND WAS
GIVEN LIST OF US FIRMS PURSUING CONTRACTS IN IRAQ (COIN-
CIDENTALLY HEAD OF U.S. FIRM DEERE AND COMPANY OPERATION
IN BAGHDAD IS INDIAN NATIONAL). PRASAD (WHO IS NOT RPT NOT
COMMERCIAL OFFICER) SAID HIS AMBASSADOR HAD ASKED HIM TO
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PURSUE US-INDIAN COOPERATION PERSONALLY. HE INTENDS TO

SUPPLY USINT WITH LIST OF INDIAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN IRAQ.

3. REMAINS TO SEE ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS WHAT WILL COME OF COOPERATION BUT INDIAN EMBASSY CLEARLY PLEASED WITH OUR INITIAL RESPONSIVENESS AND PRASAD WAS WELL BRIEFED ON WORK OF US-INDIAN JOINT COMMISSION AND FORTHCOMING ORVILLE FREEMAN VISIT TO NEW DELHI.

4. AS SUGGESTED BY AMEMBASSY BELGRADE IN 1973 CABLE WHICH WE NO LONGER HOLD, WE ARE PROCEEDING TO DEVELOP SIMILAR WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH YUGOSLAV EMBASSY AND YUGOSLAV FIRMS. LATTER, FOR POLITICAL REASONS, OFTEN FIND GOI GIVING THEM BIGGER CONTRACTS THAN THEY ARE ABLE TO HANDLE ALONE. WILL PROBABLY FIND BIGGER PRACTICAL PAYOFF FOR US COMPANIES WITH YUGOSLAVS (WHO ARE ALREADY ON THE GROUND IN FORVR) THAN WITH INDIANS. BUT COOPERATION WITH BOTH NATIONS MAKES UNUSUALLY GOOD SENSE IN IRAQ WHERE THE MORE SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS ARE OFTEN CHARACTERIZED BY LOW PUBLIC PROFILES (E.G. JAPAN, WEST GERMANY).
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